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South-Carolina GAZETTE.

From Tuesday *February* 5th, to Tuesday *February* 12th, 1754.

The *HUMOURIST*. No. VII.

Majores nusquam Rhenti, Juvenesq; Senesque;
Et Puer a Nejum Rhinocerontis habent.
MARTIAL.

WHEN *Phidias* had completed the *Athenian* Minerva, a Critic, of much the same Discernment with these of the present Age, intimated to him, that the Waist was too thick; the silly Crowd, who always put an implicit Faith in these malevolent Leaders, join'd in the Opinion, and the Statuary, in order to rectify the Blunder, chipp'd it to the Delicacy of their Fancy. But when another Set of People came to see it, they insisted, that it was too slender; *Phidias* then threw aside his Tools, informing them, that it was impossible to chip any on again.

In this Manner these Triflers perplex the best Capacities, and sacrifice Excellence to the Attacks of insolent Curiosity: The most unexceptionable Writers, have dearly experienced the Consequences of Envy and Ill-Nature; none are exempt from it who enter the Lists of Authorism, because every weak Mortal (and weak Mortals abound every where) considers himself as the Censor of the Age. It is a first Principle with these Gentlemen, to decry all Performances, not because they deserve Censure, but as soaring above their Comprehensions, not as void of Matter, but as a Taste for Censure seems to indicate a more refined Judgment and extensive Knowledge than Silence or Decorum can infer; to be pacific now [illegible]

[illegible] rous Thing to be be possessed of the Strength of Lions, yet 'tis tyrannous to use it.

The Critics may be ranged into Classes, or certain Orders of Distinction, as thus, one seizes upon your Title, another suggests, and by a wonderful Sagacity, hunts out an Author's Name, some comment, some dissect, and all misconstrue.

This Accusation is principally aim'd at the modern Critics, for the Ancients were, generally speaking, a People of different Inclinations and better Dispositions.

Dionysius, *Longinus*, and *Quintilian*, were Men of acknowledged Parts, and what Remarks they may have passed against particular Authors, were intended to establish a true Taste, and reform Corruptions that might possibly creep into the Republic of Letters; they had Honesty eno' to confess the Truth, and Generosity to admire Merit where they found it.

Our modern Critics arrogate to themselves what does not belong them: They are Poets, Philosophers, and Divines; they are Orators, Statesmen and Prime Ministers; they are as knowing in Science as mechanic Operations: In short, a Critic is an Abstract of every Thing, and is very communicatively inclined, always giving his Opinion, as the true Standard whereby to direct the Judgment and inform the Understanding of Mankind.

I need not add, that they are by Nature cruel, to rip an Author with Raillery, whose highest Ambition is to please, especially when he offers his Sentiments with a becoming Modesty. I always made it a Rule with me, to read all Authors as Anonymo's, regarding the Sense, not Names of Books, indifferent, like the Confulters of Oracles, who speaketh, provided what is spoken be feasible and just; true Wisdom being nothing else but an Induction from examined Judgments, making proper Applications to Discourse, and drawing the most natural Conclusions from an Author.

It seems annexed to the Fate of all Writers, from the Oracles, to the puny Lechers of Learning, that they shall live in a State of War: The Complaint against the Council of *Trent*, was, that they condemned not so much Books as Authors, and indeed it is a general Distemper, supported by the worst Principles, Pride and Envy. Our Fancies are so imported to frame particular Notions, that no one can be surprised at the Causes of intellectual Slavery, who takes Time to reflect upon the Perverseness of human Nature, which creates an obstinate Moroseness against any Man's Light, not lighted at his Candle.

One Satisfaction however attends the Writer, superior to what other Men can boast under a critical Survey, and that (confining myself only to the Instance of the Statuary) evidently appears; if a Writer errs in Judgment, he can easily correct himself, if he gives a false colouring, he has it in his Power to retouch; but the Statuary has no Reserce left, he has the torturing Reflection, that his Work will stand as an eternal Subject for Animadversion and critical Reflection.

The true Nature of Criticism, widely differs from what we usually understand by the Expression; it is not the Art of finding Fault that merits the Apellation, it is the determined Resolution of a Reader neither to depreciate nor dignify by partial Representations, that constitutes the amiable Part of a Critic; the Ancients were regardless of particular Connexions, wholly sollicitous to promulgate the Stamp of Truth, and rely on her Determinations, whatever she might dictate.

The Humourist to the Critics.

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tempt; more it may, less methinks it cannot.

Preserve a proper and respectable Distance, a reverential Awe to my Authority, or I will assume the Wings of *Icaromenippus*, and fly to my aerial Mansion (now ready for the Reception of its Master) and hurl Confusion on you.

If a People are to fear, it is necessary to know, whom they are to fear; the Brave are ever just. Know then, that I was born under a Planet not to die in a Lazaretto. The hot Constellation of *Cancer* presided at my Nativity. *Mars* was then predominant. Of all the Elements, *Fire* sways most in me. I have many Aspirings, many elevated Conceptions, owing, for the most Part, to the peculiar Quality of the Ground whereon I was born, which was the Top of a Hill situated South-East, so that the House must be *illustrious*, being so obvious to the Sun-Beams.

I have made a Rule, that whoever shall insinuate a Laugh, a distant Joke, or otherwise, on my Writings, and shall not own my Performances to be the best wrote Pieces in the World, the Classics only excepted, shall be look'd upon as a Coxcomb, and ———; and I do hereby give any Man leave to lay him on his Center of Gravity.

EDINBURGH, October 6.

A Letter from Paris acquaints us, that a missionar (one of the most famous preachers in France, and who had a particular talent in controversy) was lately sent to Languedoc to convert the Huguenots, who swarm in that province. After the bell was rung in, he enters the church and only finds in it five or six persons. Nevertheless he goes up to the pulpit, and sits down for a considerable time to wait the convening of his audience. No more of them appearing, at last he pulls a flute from his pocket, and very gravely begins to play a tune. One of his little congregation goes out of the church, and acquaints the people that the missionary priest was gone mad, and that he was playing on the flute in the pulpit. The oddness of the thing made the church fill in a short time, and he continuing still playing, until it was so full that they were sitting on one another; then he gave a sign to shut all the doors, that none of them should escape, and sermonized them for seven hours without intermission. This stratagem, and his manner of preaching were so taking with these people, that, during his mission, he had always thronged audiences, and they were all grieved when he was obliged to leave them.

London, Nov. 3. We hear from Oxfordshire, that on Saturday last Lord Parker and Sir Edward Turner gave a splendid entertainment to the gentlemen and freeholders of the new interest at Watlington: There were present the greatest part of the landed interest of that side of Oxfordshire: The meeting likewise was honoured with the company of the duke of Marlborough, earl of Macclesfield, earl Harcourt, and a considerable number of gentlemen of property and distinction. Many loyal healths were drank, which shewed the zealous attachment of this interest to his majesty king George, the present happy establishment in church and state. And on Monday Lord Parker and Sir Edward Turner were met by their friends at the end of the fair mile, near Henley, from whence they went in procession to the town. There went first a large band of music, after that came the flags, on one of which was inscribed "Parker and Turner," and on the reverse of it, "the rights and privilege of voting reformed, 1753." On the "other flag was painted, "Liberty and loyalty," and on the reverse of that, "the "protestant religion and succession." Then [illegible] attended by the equipages of the gentlemen present and by an immense crowd of people. When they came to Henley they were all most nobly entertained at the Town Hall and at several public houses. The same loyal healths were again drank as at Watlington. The highest joy and unanimity was expressed on the occasion, which gave a melancholy foretaste to the enemies of the new interest, but a joyful prospect to its friends of the future success of Lord Parker and Sir Edward Turner.

London, Nov. 13. We hear there are about 2000 boats at present employed in the herring fishery at Clyde in Scotland, which meet with great success, and the herrings are extraordinary good.

Madrid, October 25. On the 18th of this month the whole city was alarmed by the arrival of the count de Monzone, our minister at the court of Versailles. He alighted at the palace gate and was immediately conducted to an audience of his serene highness in his cabinet, which lasted full two hours. A grand council was held the next day, and things appear to be in much agitation, the cause of which is not known; some say that his serene highness's journey to Milan will not take place till the Spring.

(From the Utrecht Gazette.)

London, Nov. 2. A squadron of men of war is shortly to be sent to sea upon an expedition of importance, which is yet talk'd of but very secretly. It is pretty certain that it will not be sent to the Mediterranean; and to judge from the ships which are to be employed on board, it seems rather destined for the German ocean.

London, Nov. 17. They write from Amsterdam, that a person who has made several voyages to Spitsbergen is about to publish the observations he has made in that country and the islands adjacent, which, it is said, will furnish matter of solid utility and information, as well as many curious and entertaining particulars, more especially in regard to the great probability that there is of a clear passage on both sides of that country towards Nova Zembla, as well

well as Greenland, and which will likewise confirm the opinion that has been entertained of there being warm weather and an open sea under the Pole.

A bill is preparing to be preferred to parliament, for the more effectual preventing oppreſſion and extortion by officers and gaolers, by ſeizing their fees, &c. under certain penalties.

Rhode-Iſland, Oct. 23. The court continues to take all poſſible meaſures to prevent the illicit commerce of every nation in America; eſpecially ſince they have been informed that the merchandize of *France* has been frequently introduced into *Mexico* by the way of *Muſkito*, which cauſes a great prejudice to the regular Ships.

London, Nov. 22. According to letters from *Turky*, by the way of *Poland*, we are aſſured that ſeveral corps of troops have received orders to repair into the neighbourhood of *Adrianople*, where a very conſiderable army will be formed, in purſuance of a reſolution taken by the grand ſeignior, to introduce camps of exerciſe.

London, Nov. 24. The Amſterdam gazette tells us, that beſides what has been formerly ſaid of the conteſts between the *Engliſh* and *French Eaſt-India* companies, it is agreed, that from henceforth they ſhall enjoy in common the ſettlement of *Muſulipatan* and ſome other diſtricts on the coaſt of *Coromandel*, the poſſeſſion of which had been long diſputed.

We learn from *Moſcow*, that the prince of *Holſtein Beck* is appointed to command the forces that are to aſſemble in the ſpring on the *frontiers*; the pacific party in the *Turkiſh* Divan carries every thing now with little difficulty, and the miniſters are ſo ſenſible nothing is to be got by war, that they liſten very willingly to the arguments of thoſe foreign miniſters who preach to them the bleſſings of peace. In *Perſia* public calamities increaſe every day.

They write from *Vienna*, that the Imperial court has determined to compleat all the regiments of foot, and to recruit all thoſe of horſe in her ſervice. The hereditary prince of *Modena* will make a tour to *Dreſden* about the middle of *December*. The marquis de *Botta* is declared prime miniſter to the new vicar general of the *Iſle of Elba*.

Orders are given for a draught to be made from the gui[illegible]

The boards of equity are now changed from wednesday, to tuesdays and thurſdays every week.

CHARLES-TOWN, February 12.

On Wedneſday laſt arrived here the Ship *Martha*, of *Exeter*, *Abraham Pearce Maſter*, from *St. Anders*.

On Friday laſt arrived here Capt. *Hutchings*, from *Antigua* and *St. Martin's*. Juſt before we left *Antigua* (which was about the 4th of laſt Month) a large Fleet was from at Sea, and many Guns heard to Windward. The *Penzy Man of War* being expected from *Barbadoes*, having been ſeen ſome Days before off *Montſerrat*, yet not arrived, and Veſſels having been ſent (ſucceſſively) in ſearch of her, 'twas ſuppoſed ſhe had, by ſome Accident, taken Fire, and that every Man in her periſhed.

On Saturday arrived here His Majeſty's Sloop *Tweed*, and on Sunday His Majeſty's Ship *Aldborough*, commanded by Capt. *James Legge*, from their Cruize in the *Windward Paſſage*; by which we are informed, that on their Arrival at *Turks-Iſlands*, the *Caicos* and *Mayaguana*, they met with no *French* Inhabitants, nor had any yet ſettled there: The only Marks of Poſſeſſion they found on thoſe Iſlands were, Croſſes and large Poſts erected, to which were affixed Copper-Plates, whereon were engraved the *French* King's Arms and an Inſcription to this Effect, *The Continuation of the Poſſeſſion of Louis the XVth, King of France*, 1753; all which Marks of Poſſeſſion they cut down and brought away with them, leſt the *French* ſhould ſtill retain the Harmleſs who were on thoſe Iſlands, when they ſhould find their Marks taken away. Capt. *Legge* thought proper to diſtrit Lieutenant Sargeant of the *Tweed*, who was the Officer that went on Shore, to leave at thoſe Keys the following Declaration, viz.

"*To prevent any Miſtake being uſed in any of*
"*the Papiſh mike here on Grand-Key, Eaſt-*
"*Key, or Baſt-Key, it is thought proper to*
"*leave this Declaration, that we cut down*
"*the Arms of the Moſt Chriſtian King,*
"*and the Croſſes that were ſet up at Marks*
"*of Poſſeſſion at the ſaid Iſlands, and car-*
"*ried the ſame away, but leave it to Poſ-*
"*terity for to know, that Engliſh Men,*
"*his Britannick Majeſty will not ſuffer*
"*any Marks of Poſſeſſion to be ſet up, as*
"*any Marks of the ſaid Iſlands known by the*
"*Name of Turks-Iſlands. Dated the 21ſt*
"*of January*, 1754."

We are further informed, that a Sloop belonging to Capt. *David Cutler Braddock* of *Providence* (commanded by Capt. *Mackey*), which ſail'd from thence at the ſame Time with the *Men of War*, (and on board whom Capt. *Legge* had put one of his Mates to obſerve Signals,) arriving at *Turks-Iſlands* the Day before them, was taken by an arm'd Sloop, mann'd with *Spaniards*, who firſt ſtripped Capt *Mackey* and his Crew naked, afterwards whipped and obliged them to jump over-board and ſwim to the Shore for their Lives, and then carried off the Veſſel.

On Saturday laſt the General Aſſembly of this Province was adjourned, to *Tueſday* the 26th inſtant, at 10 o'the Clock in the Morning; when, 'tis hoped, every Member will chearfully give his Attendance, as (we are told) ſome Buſineſs of great Moment will be before them, which will require their moſt ſerious Attention, and Diſpatch.

The *Sally*, of and for *Boſton*, from *Antigua*, *Henry Ireland Maſter*, foundered at Sea, about 6 Weeks ago, a little to the Southward of *Bermuda*. The Captain and Crew took to their Boat, and got to *Providence* in 18 Days, from whence they are come here.

The *Molly & Sally*, *Whitehead*, from *Barbados*, with Slaves, (on board whom Capt. *Leap* for, one of our Pilots has been theſe 8 or 9 Days) is not yet come in; but is ſuppoſed to be ſafe, as ſhe has been ſeen by ſeveral Veſſels, and a Ship appeared in the Offing all Day Yeſterday.

Laſt Night died, Capt. *Thomas Riggs*, Commander of His Majeſty's Sloop *Jamaica*; ſince which the Command of that Veſſel is been, by Capt. *Legge*, conferred on Lieut. *Henry Dulois*, (who ſome Time ſince commanded His Majeſty's Sloop *Baltimore*, upon the Deceaſe of Capt. *Collin McDonald*). And we hear, that upon Capt. *Dubois*'s Preferment, Mr. *Charles Roach* will be appointed Lieutenant of the *Skeerham*, and Mr. *John Ramsay* of the *Baltimore*.

MARINE LIST.

Sailed ſince our laſt. February 6*th* The Molly, Adams, for Jamaica. *Febr.* 9*th*. The Peggy, Roſton, for Anguilla; and the Benjamin, Dickinſon, for New York. *Febr.* 10*th*. The Friendſhip, Ferrier, and the Kitchem, Crombieholme, for Cowes; the Good Intent, Baker, for London; the William & Jane, Vernon, for Boſton; and the Beaver, Worceſter, for Jamaica. *Feb.* 11*th*. The Peggy, Abercrombie, and the Willing, Hogg, for Cowes; and the Prince of Wales, Gordon, for Lisbon.

Now ready to ſail. The Charming Martha, Chapman, the Elizabeth & Peggy, Scott; the Proſperity, Wolvey; and the Two Friends, Burges.

Now ready to ſail. The Oſbury, Brown; the Nancy, Copithorn; the Elizabeth, Peniſtone; the Nancy, Courtin; the Induſtry, Cowan; the Leopard, Reed; the Elizabeth, Heytham; the Neptune, Jackſon; the Elizabeth, Gaſcoy; and the Conſtantia, Andrew.

VESSELS *entered inwards at* CHARLES TOWN, *ſince our laſt*.

Ship Upnor Caſtle, Richard Ruſſell, from London.
—— Polly, William Sharad, from Jamaica.
Snow Hope, Richard Pick, from *Bermuda*.
Brig. Proſpect, Richard Hutcheſon, from Jamaica.
Sloop Anne & Eliz. J Hutchings, from *St. Martin's*.
Sloop Harriot, Wm Borland, from *St. Euſtatius*.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Upnor Caſtle, Rich. Ruſſell, for Cowes.
—— Peggy, John Rannan, for *Oporto*.
Sloop Recovery, Daniel Bocars, for Rhode Iſland.
—— Elizabeth, Anth Peniſton, for Anguilla.
—— Harriot, Wm. Borland, for Providence.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Charming Martha, Geo. Chiſman, to London.
Ship Peggy, James Abercrombie,
—— Friendſhip, Robert Ferrier, and
Snow Eliz. & Peggy, Walter Scott, to Cowes.
—— Good Intent, Witherden Baker, to London.
—— Prince of Wales, Robt. Gordon, to *Lisbon*.
Brig. Wm. & Jane, Portugueſe Vernon, to Boſton.
Schooner a Prize, John Burgen, to London.
—— Proſperity, John Wolves, to Providence.
Sloop William, Wm Hervey, to Cowes.
—— Benjamin, Wm. Dickinſon, to New York.
—— Peggy, Wm Robinſon, to Anguilla.
—— Beaver, Samuel Woodde, to Jamaica.

IMPORTED at *Charles-Town*, ſince *Nov.* 1, 1753, *of the following Goods.*

Rum, 813 Hhds. Bread, 168 Tierces.
19 Tierces. 169 Barrels.
49 Barrels. 26 Bags.
Muſcovado Sugar, 82 Hhds. 178 Kegs.
3 Tierces. Flour, 1,033 Barrels.
133 Barrels. 42 Kegs.
3 Boxes. *American* Beer, 256 Barrels.
Molaſſes, 7 Hhds. Cyder, 221 Barrels.
Madeira Wine, 82 Pipes, 8 Quarter Caſks, 40 Barrels.
2 half Pipes. Negroes, 113.
14 Barrels. *Teneriffe* Wine

EXPORTED from *Charleſtown* ſince *Nov.* 1, 1753. Of the *Country Produce*.

Rice, 36,123 Barrels. Corn, 28,544 Buſhels.
1,287 half ditto. Peaſe, 4,654 Buſhels.
Pitch, 1,568 Barrels. Beef, 124 Barrels.
Tar, 389 Barrels. Pork, 270 Barrels.
Turpentine, 543 Barrels. Scantling, Plank & Boards, 164,475 Feet.
Deer-ſkins, 142 Hhds. Shingles, 156,600.
Indico, 30,311 *lb.* Staves, 10,200.
Leather, 1859 Sides.
Of the Rice, 8,807 *whole, and* 745 *half Barrels, have been ſhipp'd to the Southward of* Cape Finiſterre.

Charles-Town, Febr. 1, 1754.

Mr. *Timothy*,

I HAVE enquired the Price of good merchantable *FLOUR*, and find it to be at 4 & 5 *l. per Cent.* The *Half-Crown* Loaves weigh 2 *lb.* 6 *oz.* I am, &c.

JOHN DART, *Commiſſary-General*.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Agreeable to a Reſolution and Order of the Houſe of Aſſembly of this Province, of 30th of January, 1754.

JOHN DART, Commiſſary-General, has bought *Six* Buſhels of *Guatimala* INDICO SEED, to be diſtributed among ſuch of the back Settlers as are inclined to plant INDICO, by giving *One Pint* to each Family, in order to put them into SEED for the enſuing Year; and is ready to diſtribute the ſame according.

TO BE SOLD

AT vendoe, at the uſual place in *Charles-Town*, a tract of land belonging to *John Whitfield* deceaſed, containing 526 acres (which has been advertiſed in three ſeveral gazettes to be ſold on the 1st of *February*): But notice is hereby given, that the ſale is put off to *Friday* the 22d inſtant (*February*).

Roſoline Lowndes, Provoſt Marſhal.

N. B. It's the plantation whereon Mr. *Field Wat* lives, and has planted for ſome years paſt.

SEVEN *Hundred Pounds*, to be lent at Intereſt, on good perſonal Security. Inquire of the Printer.

AN Overſeer, well recommended (without wife or child) is wanted, and may meet with good encouragement, by enquiring of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD

A LOT in *King ſtreet*, being 50 feet in front to ſaid ſtreet, and 200 feet in depth, with a good houſe thereon, and other conveniences, fit for a tenement.

Alſo 300 acres of land in *Colleton* county, on a weſtern branch of *Saltcatcher River*, adjoining *Sa[illegible]well's* land: And alſo one other tract of land, containing 600 acres in the ſaid county, and alſo on the weſtern branch of ſaid river ſwamp.

Theſe two tracts are near one another, and are accounted as good land as any in this province.

Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe both or either of the ſaid tracts, or houſe and lot, may have them very reaſonable. Enquire of *William Rantell*.

THOMAS ROYBOULD Taylor is removed into *Elliott-ſtreet*, to the houſe wherein *Mr. Tew* lives; where the buſineſs is carried on with the utmoſt diſpatch, by

TEW & ROYBOULD.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue on the 7th day of *March* next, for 6 months credit, with approved ſecurity, at the ſubſcribers booth at *Santee-Ferry*, all the perſonal eſtate of *Joſeph Cheſhire* late of *Berkley* deceaſed, by *John Legare*, Adminiſtrator.

TO BE SOLD at public Sale, at the ſubſcriber's houſe on the *Indian Land*, on Tueſday the 5th of *March* next, for ready money, all the perſonal eſtate of *Eleanor Cundall* deceaſed, conſiſting of a choice parcel of NEGROES, houſehold goods, a ſmall ſtock of cattle, ſome horſes, sheep, hogs, &c. by *Joſiah Seely*, Executor.

GOOD *HAT* to be ſold by *Mary Peaſe*. Who loſt two ſilver tea-ſpoons on the 15th of *January*, mark'd WE. S. which ſhe deſires may be ſtopt if offered for ſale.

ALL Perſons any ways indebted to the eſtate of Doct. *Frederick Holtzendorf*, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective debts by the 25th inſtant; and thoſe to whom the ſaid eſtate is indebted, to ſend in their accompts properly attested, to

Sophia Holtzendorf, Executrix.

ON Saturday the 23d of *February* inſtant, WILL BE SOLD at the late dwelling houſe of *Barbefier*, all the drugs, medicines, books and inſtruments, and many other articles belonging to the ſaid eſtate.

JANE GEOFROY, having eloped from her huſband, this is to forbid any perſon or perſons taking her paying her any money, for on my own credit in his name, from the date of this paper hereof.

South-Carolina. Whereas *Rawlins Lowndes*, Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, in Purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did ſeize and attach, in the Hands of *Andrew Peterſon*, of *Charles Town*, the Books of Accompts of *John Brodie*, late of this Province, in order to make the ſaid *John Brodie* a Party in his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, before the Juſtices thereof, on the firſt *Tueſday* in *April* laſt, to anſwer to the Demands of *John Matheweſ*, and *Mary* his Wife.

And Whereas the ſaid *John Matheweſ*, and *Mary* his Wife, have this 9th Day of *May*, filed their Declaration againſt the ſaid *John Brodie*, in the Office of the Clerk of the ſaid Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, (a Copy whereof is poſted upon the Priſon-Houſe in *Charles-Town*, with a ſpecial Order of Court under-written thereon, *Ordering*, 'That the Defendant do plead to the 'Action within a Year and a Day, or Judg-'ment by Default.')

THESE are therefore to give Notice, That in Caſe the ſaid *John Brodie* do not appear and make his Defence in the ſaid Action, on or before the 10th of *May*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1754, final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe made and provided. *May* 9th, 1753.

South-Carolina. Whereas *Rawlins Lowndes*, Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, in Purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, on the 2d Day of *January* laſt paſt, did ſeize and attach, in the Hands of *George Auſtin* and *John McCall*, all the Monies, Goods, Chattels, Debts and Books of Accompts that then were in their Hands, Cuſtody and Poſſeſſion, the Property of *James Roquett* and *Peter Theodore van Teylengen*, of *Rotterdam*, Merchants, who are abſent from and without the Limits of this Province, in order to make the ſaid *James Roquett* and *Peter Theodore van Teylengen*, a Party in his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, before the Juſtices thereof, to anſwer to the Demands of *Frederick Strobell*.

AND WHEREAS the ſaid *Frederick Strobell*, did on the 16th Day of *February* laſt, file his Declaration againſt the ſaid *James Roquett* and *Peter Theodore van Teylengen*, in the Office of the Clerk of the ſaid Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, a Copy whereof is (this 27th of *June*) poſted upon the Priſon-Houſe in *Charles-Town*, with a ſpecial Order of Court under-written thereon, Ordering, 'That 'the Defendant do plead to the Action 'within a Year and a Day thereafter, or 'Judgment by Default.'

THESE ARE THEREFORE TO GIVE NOTICE, That in Caſe the ſaid *James Roquett* and *Peter Theodore van Teylengen*, do not appear and make their Defence in the ſaid Action, on or before the 28th Day of *June*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1754, final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt them, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe made and provided. *June* 27th, 1753.

TO BE SOLD, on Thurſday the 7th of *March* next, at the *New Exchange*, in *Charles Town*, to the beſt bidder, at public auction, a tract of land containing about 600 acres, bounding on *Wappoo* creek, about 3 miles from *Charles Town*, formerly the eſtate of Col. *Lavis* deceaſed, and now belonging to *Charles Alexander*, Eſqr. of *Antigua*. The ſituation of this land ſo near *Charles-Town*, affording excellent paſture for a grazier, good clay for a brick maker, and there being oyſter ſhells at hand for a lime burner, with its good ſoil for corn or indico and ſome parcels fit for rice, and having a good quantity of wood for fuel and fencing, muſt make it a cheap bargain to one, two, or more, induſtrious perſons, who may be diſpoſed to purchaſe it ——— The terms of the ſale, will be ſo much per acre, according to ſurvey; and credit will be given 'till the firſt of *February* next, the purchaſer paying intereſt, and giving ſuch ſecurity as will be approved of by the owner's attorney. *Andrew Rutledge.*

FRANCIS BREMAR

HAVING entered into Partnerſhip, is now cloſing his Books and all Accompts ſtanding in his Name and Buſineſs, intending, *God willing*, to go for *England* early the enſuing Spring; therefore begs the Favour of all Perſons any ways indebted to him, to diſcharge the ſame: Thoſe to whom he is indebted, are deſired to bring in their Demands, and they ſhall be paid. He alſo deſires his Friends to believe their future Favours on EREMAR & NEYLE.

Good Rice and Indico will be taken in Payment at Market Price.

All Debts due to the Eſtate of ELIZABETH BENISON *deceaſed, not paid by the firſt of March next, will be put in Suit.*

WE deſire the Favour of all Perſons indebted to us, to pay their reſpective debts on or before the firſt of *April* next: And as our co-partnerſhip terminates the laſt day of this month, it is hoped due regard will be had to this notice. *Feb.* 18, 1754. LINING & CHALMERS.

IMPORTED in moſt of the laſt veſſels from ſeveral parts of *Great Britain*, and to be ſold upon the loweſt terms, by the ſubſcriber, a good aſſortment of *European* and *India* goods, proper for each ſeaſon of the year. Alſo, a freſh collection of FAMILY MEDICINES, as good as the beſt, and much better than moſt imported, with Doſt. *James*'s celebrated fever powder. Likewiſe good *Gloceſter* and *Cheſhire* cheeſe, and butter in kegs.

THOMAS CORKER.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. Whereas *Rawlins Lowndes*, Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, in Purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did ſeize and attach, in the Hands of *Nicholas Scanlan*, of *Charles-Town*, Gentleman, ſundry Books of Accompts, containing ſundry Debts, due to *John Corbett*, late of *Charles-Town*, who is abſent from and without the Limits of this Province, in order to make the ſaid *John Corbett*, a Party in his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, before the Juſtices thereof, on the firſt *Tueſday* in *April* laſt, to anſwer to the Demands of *Richard Beresford*, of *Charles-Town*, aforeſaid, Eſq.

AND WHEREAS the ſaid *Richard Beresford*, hath this 16th Day of *March* 1753, filed his Declaration againſt the ſaid *John Corbett*, with a ſpecial Order of Court under-written thereon, ORDERING, 'That the Defendant do plead to 'the Action within a Year and a Day 'thereafter, or Judgment by Default.'

THESE ARE THEREFORE TO GIVE NOTICE, That in Caſe the ſaid *John Corbett*, does not appear and make his Defence in the ſaid Action, on or before the 17th Day of *March*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1754, final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe made and provided. *March* 16th, 1753.

JOHN PAUL GRIMKE

HAS juſt imported from *London*, in the *Beaufort*, Capt. *Hume*, and on the ſame at the *Bay*, in the *Broad ſtreet*, as CHEAP as poſſibly can be afforded, the following Sterling goods for a two months ſale.

Silver chaſed tea kettles, with ſtands and lamps; plain and chaſed ſugar diſhes and ſlops, baſkets, milk pails with bales; chaſed and plain coffee, tea, and milk pots; tea ſpoons, tongs and ſtrainers; ſets of tea ſpoons in ſhagreen caſes, plain and chaſed, variety of all ſizes, with ſundry other articles for a tea table.

Silver chalices, or communion cups. — Chocolate. — Two handled ſugar cups, porringers with covers, pint and half pint mugs, pepper boxes, ſilver handle knives and forks in ſhagreen caſes, ink ſtands with glaſſes and ſhovels, wood and ſilver ſtands with fine cut glaſs and ſilver caſters, ſauce boats; ſnuffers, ſtands and ſciſſars; marrow ſcoops and ſpoons, punch ſtrainers and ladles.

Candleſticks and ſnuffers. — Fine leather mounted fans at 5 ſh. — Children's ſauce pans, pap ſpoons and bone, corals, pearl and wood neck laces. — Smelling bottles.

Swords, hangers, and canes; ſword belts, locks, and waiſtband buckles; ſtone, knee, ſhoe and ſtock buckles, and claſps. — Watches, tooth picks and tweezer caſes, ſnuff boxes with pictures inſide; black and green ſhagreen caſes for watches, ſilver locks for pocket books, ſcales and weights, and ſingle weights for doubloons and guineas; compaſſes and temple ſpectacles; thimbles with and without ſteel tops; ſtay hooks, ſciſſars and watch chains, chains with hooks and pin cuſhion rings; watch chryſtals, keys and ſeals; ſteel watch chains, ſilk purſes and watch ſtrings.

Gold jointed earwhirls, garnet and emerald earrings ſet with diamonds, common ſtone earrings for ſtrong ſe gold, at 8 /. diamond rings, common ſtone rings at 20 /. ſtone buttons at 20 /. ſtrong ſilver breaſt buckles at 4 /. necklaces, ſmall knots and ribbons.

Oil ſtones, mohair and blue pens, files, bearing wire, ſeaſers and tongues, ſcrews and haſebacks; with a great number of other uſeful articles, which would take up too much of the paper to particularize.

A SCALE-HOUSE Beam, Scales and Weights, compleat; a Smith's Bellows, bar Steel, bar and ſplit Iron, mahogany and walnut Chairs, mahogany Tables, a good 10-inch Cable, two good 6-inch Hawſers each 60 Fathom, with a good mahogany 8-Day Clock, to be ſold cheap, at my Store on the Bay lately poſſeſſed by Mr. *John Croſatt*.

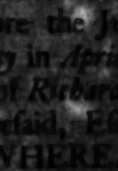
WILLIAM LLOYD.

I have imported, in the late Veſſels from *London*, *Briſtol*, and *Liverpool*, GOODS proper for the preſent and enſuing Seaſon, which I am determined to ſell as cheap as poſſible, with RUM and muſcovado SUGAR.

WILLIAM LLOYD.

WILLIAM TAYLOR

ON the *Bay*, next door to the *Exchange Coffee-Houſe*, has juſt imported in the laſt veſſels from *London*, Capt. *Chiſnall*, from *Liverpool*, Capt. *Hall*, and other late arrivals, a general aſſortment of Engliſh goods, conſiſting of [illegible] table cloths, chintz [illegible] almonds, garlic, [illegible] karcher, 3 4th and [illegible] cottons, gingham, [illegible] muſlin ſtripes, taffeties, [illegible] Scotch thread, ſewing ſilk, [illegible] tapes, all ſorts of ſmall [illegible] flannel, faſhion, men and boys hats, [illegible] pavilion gauze ribbons, men and women's [illegible] hoſe, boys and girls worſted hoſe, artificial [illegible] cream with handle, *Poland* and common ſtarch, [illegible] and powder blue, hair powder, pigtail and cut Tobacco, *Scotch* ſnuff. *Dutch* and *Engliſh* [illegible] nutmegs, cloves, mace, [illegible] other the beſt manner, leather [illegible] ſtocking pieces, mens [illegible] and variety of other goods, [illegible] and enſuing ſeaſon, which will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms, as he intends for England the beginning of next ſummer.



RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber's plantation at *Pon Pon*, [illegible] a likely young [illegible] about [illegible] years of age, [illegible] ſpeaks pretty plain, and is [illegible] by trade, and will [illegible] Whoever takes up the ſaid [illegible] his maſter, *Jno. Lewis Gervais*, living in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have [illegible] and all reaſonable charges paid, by me

WILLIAM BOWEN.

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